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In re Application of: P. SETO)	Examiner: Rupal Dharia
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is submitted in response to a final office action in the above case dated February 6, 2008 ("Final Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) over cited art. On April 9, 2008, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview to discuss the claim rejections. The Examiner said that amending the independent claims to include the requirements of dependent claims, such as amending claim 1 to include claims 2 and 3, appears to distinguish over the cited art and requested Applicants to submit the claim amendments. Applicants amend the claims as discussed and cancel claims 2, 3, 16, 17, 30, 31, 33, and 34 add to independent claims 1, 15, 29, and 32. Applicants request the Examiner to enter these amendments because they involve adding current dependent claims requirements to independent claims and amending the claims to clarify the claim language to place in condition for allowance. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1, 4-15, 18-29, 32, 35-46 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.